GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF FAMILY COURTS
ANANDRAO ADSUL

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any demand for financial assistance from states and Union territories for setting up family courts and their better functioning;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) &(b) : States have generally been demanding financial assistance for Family Courts.Recently, a specific request has been received from the Government of Tripura for setting up one Family Court at the State capital Agartala.The State Government of Tripura have requested for releasing the 50% share of the amount of Rs. 24.88 lakhs for setting up of one Family Court.

(c) : On the basis of recommendation made by the Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women, the matter has been taken up with all the State Governments/UT Administrations to set up more Family Courts to speed up disposal of family disputes. In order to encourage and assist the States in setting up more Family Courts, fifty percent Central grant is being extended to them for the establishment and running of new Family Courts which are now being set up during the year 2002-2003.